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1. claims: 1-6

Independent claim 1 refers to a drink-stirring device for stirring or mixing liquid and/or powdered ingredients with a liquid in a drinking vessel; dependent apparatus claims 2 to 6 show further embodiments of such a device.

2. claims: 7-12

Independent claim 7 discloses a method for stirring and (...) foaming a liquid in a vessel; dependent method claims 8 to 12 show further embodiments.

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